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Gentlemen:

This letter serves to formally notify the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) and Colorado Division of Wildlife that the U.S. Department of Energy, Rocky Flats Office (DOE) will attend the February 3, 1992 meeting, regarding the bald eagles nesting at Standley Lake. At this meeting, we will be prepared to discuss several projects planned and in progress that have the potential to impact the eagles nesting at Standley Lake. At the present time, we consider this meeting to fall under informal consultation as defined in 50CFR Part 402.13.

In the event that formal consultation under the Endangered Species Act is determined to be required, DOE will initiate the formal consultation process in writing subsequent to this meeting.

In addition, DOE is aware that bald eagles receive protection under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (EPA), Migratory Bird Treaty Act and State of Colorado statutes and regulations. We are prepared to take actions necessary under these statutes in order to avoid take. Furthermore, DOE is aware that the definition of take in the EPA implementing regulations includes molesting and disturbing.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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